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For: METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID NITRATE ESTERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 30, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

The fee of \$130.00 required to satisfy the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is being submitted electronically at the time of filing this response.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1450.46478X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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